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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 15966-641 CURA-141)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Powell et al.
ASSIGNEE : CuraGen Corporation
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/766,863
FILING DATE : January 19, 2001
EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned
ART UNIT : 1645
FOR : METHOD OF IDENTIFYING THE FUNCTION OF A TEST AGENT

June 18, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

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Washington, D.C. 20231

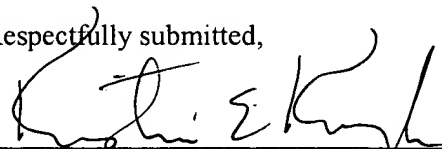
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two (2)-month extension of time to respond to the February 27, 2001, Notice of Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 27, 2001. A check (#9202) in the amount of \$195.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-641 (CURA-141). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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